THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) Blind and orthopaedically handicapped teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are being paid conveyance allowance @ 5 per cent of Basic Pay subject to a maximum of Rs. 100/- per month. Information in regard to teachers working in schools of other Central organisations is being collected.

Decline in the efficiency of Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi

1647. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the efficiency of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi is declining day by day due to non-utilisation of the services of the food inspectors adequately;

(b) if so, to what extent the present services of food inspectors are being utilised; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to boost the utilisation of the services of food inspectors?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) As per the information made available by the Delhi Administration, the services of the Food Inspectors are utilised to the maximum possible extent.

Products allowed for marketing under time release/control release

1648. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of products alongwith composition and name of manufacturer of each allowed for marketing under time release/control release by Gujarat State Drug Authorities during the last three year, yearwise;

(b) what are the policy and formalities required for obtaining such permissions;

(c) whether any blood level studies tests and trials are required to be conducted;

(e) if so, whether these were does before allowing the marketing for control release products by Gujarat State Drug Authorities;

(e) whether the authorities consult expert/advisory committee before allowing for marketing; and

(f) if so, the names of experts attached to the committees concerning control release products?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (f) Time release/control preparations fall under the definition of "New" drugs as per the guidelines for introduction of new drugs and as such the Drugs Controller (India) is the competent authority for registering such products. However, the guidelines have not yet become statutory and the State Drug Controllers, including Gujarat, might have been licensing time release/control preparations of "old" drugs in consultation with their experts.

The data generally required to be submitted for registration of time release preparations are-in-vitro dissolution test, in-vivo blood level studies and any co-relation between in-vivo and in-vitro studies. The information on tests that were required to be carried out in relation to time release preparations that might have been released by the Gujarat State Drugs Controller, or the names of experts that might have been consulted by the Gujarat State Drugs Controller for